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b. <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)</i>	
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i. <input type="checkbox"/>	DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	
4. <input type="checkbox"/>	Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. <input type="checkbox"/>	Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)	
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).	
7. <input type="checkbox"/>	English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i>	
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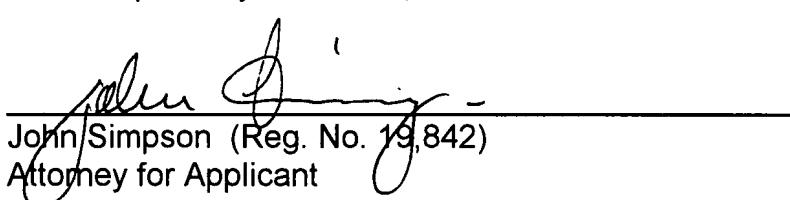
Re: Proposed Patent Application for SATOSHI KITAYAMA, KAZUSHIGE NIGAWARA and TAKESHI SASAKI entitled "PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERTER", Attorney Docket No. P99,2094

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 5 claims, 7 sheets of informal drawings and filing fee on behalf SATOSHI KITAYAMA, KAZUSHIGE NIGAWARA and TAKESHI SASAKI and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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